



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

February 21, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Shamrock Families,

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Where am I. Send me!"*

During Lent we remember that all that we do, we do to remember and honor our Lord. It is important for us to model for our children how to give of ourselves to others, how to be meek and humble, how to sacrifice so that we may give to others a piece of the great gift Jesus has provided us. This week, let us reflect on how we can be Jesus to others who may be in need. Can we let them over while driving down a busy road, rather than just quickly passing them by? Will we wait, stay, and listen to someone who so desperately needs to be heard? What if we make the effort to look around, and really notice a way in which we could be of help to another or a situation, rather than just focusing on our own list of to-do's.

Selflessness and sacrifice can be a great challenge in a fast-paced world. Time for reflection and prayer may too come at a premium, but a Lenten focus can be to slow down, practice the pause, take in our surroundings and notice the need around us. Then, we must react as Jesus would to whatever it is that may call for our attention when we might otherwise not even notice.

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

With Love,
Ms. Child

Calendar Reminders

SCRIP Orders Due
Thursday, Feb. 22nd

Coffee Chat
Friday, Feb. 23rd

Stations of the Cross
(Grades 2nd & 4th)
Friday, Feb. 23rd

First Reconciliation
Saturday, Feb. 24th

Lent Reconciliation
(Grades 2nd-5th)
Wednesday, Feb. 28th

Lent Reconciliation
(Grades 6th - 8th)
Thursday, March 2nd

Star Testing Ends
Friday, March 2nd

Now Accepting Applications for the 2018-2019 School Year!

Please share the good news about St. John Catholic School with your friends and family! We are accepting applications now for grades PreK-7 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Applications are available in the school office, and new student testing begins the week of **February 20**.

What's Lost Can Be Found







Our lost and found bin is overflowing with sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing" please check the bin.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

SCRIP

Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

Don't forget that a percentage of your SCRIP amount goes toward your family's \$300 fundraising obligation! Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and are due back to the school office by **10:00am on Thursday, February 22nd**

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Applications Now Available

FACE (Family Aid - Catholic Education) and BASIC financial aid applications are now available.

BASIC is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. **The deadline to apply is March 16, 2018.** For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal paperwork mid-March, due back in April.

FACE applications are now available in the school office, on-line at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on our website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2017. **The deadline to apply is March 19, 2018.**

IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ: All families wishing to be considered for SJCS tuition assistance through the school must first apply for FACE before March 19, 2018.

If you are currently receiving aid or wish to apply for the 2018-19 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance. If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

Hello Shamrock Families,

Below is a list of various school events, listed by month, which parents in attendance at last week's PTG meeting mentioned wanting to continue to plan and facilitate for our students for the upcoming school year. If you would like to offer a suggestion of another event that you would like to see happen next year or if you would like to volunteer as a Chairperson for one of the events listed that doesn't have one, please contact info@sjcsedu.org and email us letting us know! (Our goal is to have a Chairperson for each event prior to it being calendared.)

- Aug. Welcome Back BBQ (**Chairperson needed**)
- Sept. Outside Move Night (chairpersons –Lina Garcia & Frank Martins)
- Oct. Casino Night (Chairpersons—Kathy Martins & Carleen Gonzalez-Perez)
- Oct. Halloween Carnival (during school day) (**Chairperson needed**)
- Nov. Grandparents' Day (**Chairperson needed**)
- Dec. Santa Shop (Chairpersons—Carleen Gonzalez-Perez & Michelle Stewart)
- Dec. Dad's Club Breakfast & Pictures with Santa (on a Saturday) (**Chairpersons needed**)
- Feb. Multicultural Event (during Catholic Schools' Week) (**Chairperson needed**)
- Mar. Family Game Night (**Chairperson needed**)
- Apr. Father/Daughter Dance (Chairperson- Kathy Martins)
- Apr. Mother/Son Takeover (**Chairperson needed**)

Counselor's Corner

Take Time to Help Your Child With Reading Comprehension

Long after children can sound out all the words on the page, they may still have problems understanding what they read.

Here are some steps you can follow to help your child read a story or an assignment in a textbook:

1. **Get Ready.** Before your child reads a word, take a few minutes to look through the story or the chapter. Ask some questions. "What do you think this reading will be about?" Have our child look at the pictures, if there are any. What ideas does your child have after looking at these pictures?
2. **Scan the reading quickly.** See if there are any words that may be hard to pronounce. Point out these words. Tell your child what they mean.
3. **Take a look** at the questions at the end of the story or chapter, if there are any. They will help guide your child's reading.
4. **Read the story or chapter.** Your child might read it silently, then later read it aloud to you. (Don't ask your child to read the text aloud until they have had a chance to read it silently first.)
5. **Ask some questions** about the reading. See if your child can tell you the main idea of what she read.
6. **Ask your child to read** the questions at the end of the selection aloud. Then have them restate each question in their own words.
7. **Ask your child to answer** a question. If they can't, pick out one or two key words in the question. Then look back through the reading to find the place in the text that includes those words. Have your child read that part aloud.

Source: Jo Ellen Moore, *Reading Practice at Home, Grade 2*, 2000, (Evan-Moor Corporation, 18 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940-5746, 1-800-777-4362), ISBN: 1-55799-788-8, \$14.95.



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SCHOOL NAME **St. John Catholic School**

SCHOOL ID **70014534**

Pre-K-12th grade only. Not available in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. 5% of qualifying purchases made during each program period will be offered quarterly as an Office Depot® OfficeMax® Merchandise Certificate to the participating school designated by each customer (up to a total of \$10 million). Products that do not qualify are: technology and consumer electronic products and accessories, media and software that is not education or reference related; furniture and furniture accessories; ink and toner; gift and prepaid cards; postage stamps; purchases from Copy & Print Depot™ and OfficeMax Services Center; and purchases made to contract business accounts. Credits are not available to schools with less than \$10 in talked credits. Unaccepted/declined credits are void. Visit officedepot.com/givebts for details.

In my own words...

2018

January 30, 2018

Dear Principal, Coordinator, and Faculty:

Oro Loma is excited to announce a new schools outreach project called "**In my own words...**" The project offers students the opportunity to be chosen for \$100 gift cards simply by telling us why they think recycling is important. "**In my own words...**" is broadly inclusive; all students are encouraged to submit their thoughts. Any submission that is in a student's own words, is on-topic and legible, and is no more than 100 words will be considered.

This new project continues a tradition of Oro Loma support for District students and schools that began in 1993 with the first Earth Day Poster Contest. "**In my own words...**" is a proud replacement of that poster contest.

"**In my own words...**" is open to all students attending grades K-12 in an Oro Loma school serviced by Waste Management for recycling. Ten students in each grade in the District will be chosen at random from responsive entries to receive \$100 gift cards.

The period for submissions is February 20 through March 23, 2018. The names of the students whose submissions are chosen will be sent to schools and posted on OroLoma.org on April 20, 2018. Students will receive the \$100 gift cards and commemorative certificates at the Oro Loma Open House on May 5, 2018. Students must be present at the open house to receive their gift cards.

All schools will be supplied 5x6-inch entry cards on which students are asked to complete the phrase, "**I think recycling is important because...**" Colorful posters announcing the new project and an official collection box for the students' completed entries will also be supplied.

Schools that participate in the project and send a representative to the Oro Loma Open House will receive \$300 checks in recognition of their efforts to promote the importance of recycling.

We hope you are as excited about this new project as we are. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Oro Loma Sanitary District



SCRIP ORDER 2017 - 2018

Family Name _____
 Name & Grade of oldest child _____

****Orders Due by February 22, 2018.

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	10%	\$9.50		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	2%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Whole Foods	3%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	6%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

Write In Orders** (use back side of form if needed)	%	\$	QTY	Net \$

*Payment must be included with this form. Make checks payable to St. John Catholic School
 Turn completed forms to School Office or send back in Wednesday envelope.
 Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

Cash Check # _____

**Orders Due by THURSDAY, February 22,
 2018 10:00 AM.**

TOTAL \$ _____

- I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP
 Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____



Daddy Daughter Dance
Pre-Sale Ticket Order

_____ \$ 35 Adult + one child
_____ \$ 50 Adult + two children
_____ \$ 60 Adult + three children

Names of Attendees



BOOTS

AND

Bling

Please Join Us

DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

FROM 6:00-9:00PM

ST. JOHN GYMNASIUM

PRE SALE TICKETS ON SALE
NOW THROUGH APRIL 13, 2018

HOSTED BY PTG



BAM!

**JOIN US FOR
MOTHER SON
SUPERHERO TAKEOVER**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2018
FROM 6:30-9:30 PM
JOHN'S INCREDIBLE PIZZA
440 NEWPARK MALL RD.
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HOSTED BY PTG



ADULTS AGE 13+ \$12.99
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KIDS AGE 3-6 \$6.49
KIDS AGE 7-12 \$8.49



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PARENTS WILL RECEIVE:

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**REGISTER YOUR CHILD
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SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 2018 SIGNUPS

Registration is open to all families in the Alameda County Area

MARCH MADNESS

***\$15 off registration fee during MARCH MADNESS only**

Registration Dates & Location

Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro

*Saturday, March 10, 2018	12:30pm – 4:30pm
*Wednesday, March 28, 2018	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday, April 28, 2018	11:30am – 4:30pm
Saturday, May 19, 2018	11:30am – 4:30pm

Registration Fee (uniform included)

Age Group: Pee Wees (3-4 year old's) - \$100.00

Age Group: U6-U8 - \$150.00

Age Group: U10-U18 - \$180.00

Family Discount: \$10 off for each additional sibling

**PLEASE have payment (cash or check) available at time of registration
A COPY of your child's birth certificate is needed only for NEW PLAYERS**

SACYSL Information

P.O. Box 185, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, www.sacysl.com, 510-278-SOCR



SUR ALAMEDA jóvenes del Condado FÚTBOL LIGA 2018 inscripciones

La inscripción está abierta a todas las familias en ladel condado de Alameda Área

* \$15 de descuento en cuota de inscripción durante la locura de la marcha sólo

las fechas de matrícula y la ubicación

Marina Community Center, 15301 Mechas Blvd., San Leandro

* Sábado, 10 de marzo de , 2018	11:30am-4:30pm
*Miércoles,28 de de marzo de 2018	6:30pm-8:30pm
Miércoles, 18 de de abril de 2018	6:30am-8:30pm
Sábado, 28 de de abril de 2018	11:30am - 4:30 pm
Sábado 19 de mayo, 2018	11:30am - 4:30 pm

Cuota de Inscripción (uniforme incluido)

Categoría de edad: Pee Wees (3-4 años de edad de) - US \$ 100.00

de edad: U6-U8 - \$ 150.00

de edad: U10-U18 - \$ 180.00

Descuento Familia: \$ 10 de descuento por cada hermano adicional

Tiene por favor el pago (efectivo o cheque) disponible en el momento de la inscripción

Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo sólo para los nuevos jugadores

SACYSL información

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STARTING JANUARY 21 AT

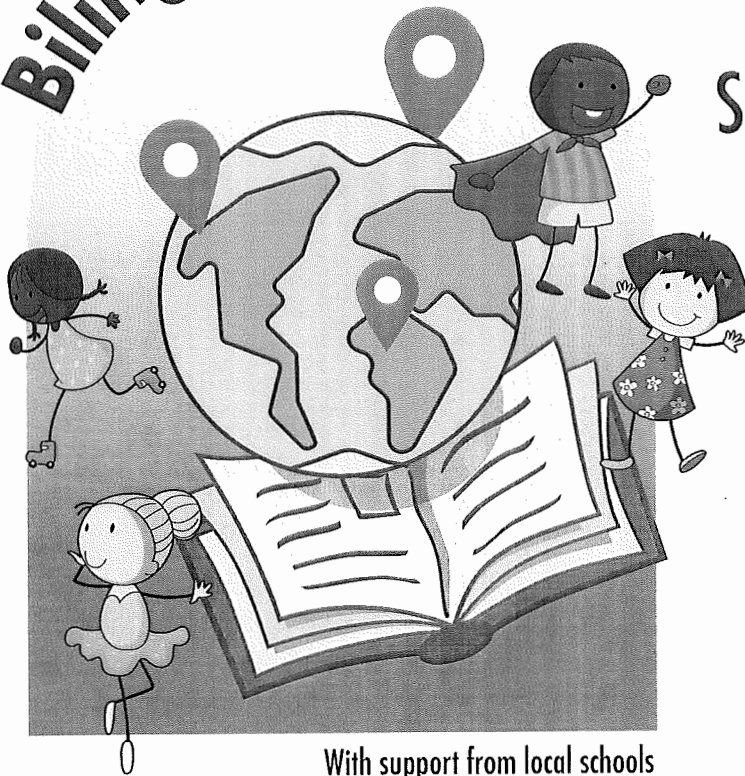
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LANGUAGE JOURNEY

Bilingual Story Time

SUNDAYS 3-4 pm



Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
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Thai
& MORE!*

*as availability permits

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Knights of Columbus
presents
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner & Dance

March 17, 2018 at

St. John's Gym,
264 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with no-host Bar.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

\$25 a person if you purchase
before or on March 11th.

\$30 after and at the door.

(limited to tickets available)

Menu includes: Corned Beef or Baked Chicken with
cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rolls, and dessert.

Live Music - The KOPI-KATZ

TV Raffle and Gift Raffles

Sponsored by Grissom's

For tickets contact:

Michael (510) 889-7488 or Louise (510) 278-5315